

Serial No. 10/715,622

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In re Application of
Xian-Ping Lu
Chipscreen Biosciences, Ltd.
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Serial No. 10/715,622

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: SUBSTITUTED
ARYLALCANOIC ACID
DERIVATIVES WITH POTENT
ANTIHYPERGLYCEMIC AND...
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Group Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: COLEMAN, BRENDA LIBBY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to the Office Action from the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated January 17, 2007 in connection with the above-identified case.

The claims and amendments thereto begin at page 2.

The Applicants' remarks begin at page 8.

Patent
Attorney's Docket No. 0056877-000003

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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Xian-Ping LU et al.)	
Application No.: 10/715,622)	Group Art Unit: 1624
Filing Date: November 18, 2003)	Examiner: BRENDA LIBBY COLEMAN
Title: SUBSTITUTED ARYLALCANOIC ACID)	Confirmation No.: 4873
DERIVATIVES AS PPAR PAN AGONISTS)	
WITH POTENT ANTIHYPERGLYCEMIC)	
AND ANTIHYPERLIPIDEMIC ACTIVITY)	

**AMENDED REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application and encloses the ☒ \$395 ☐ \$790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. ☒ A. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.
- ☒ B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - ☒ Other: Consider the amendment filed March 13, 2007 in response to the *Ex parte Quayle* action mailed January 17, 2007.
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
 - ☐ Amendment/Reply
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
 - ☐ Other:
3. ☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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Examination Fee (1801)					\$ 790
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Independent Claims	0	3	0	x 200 (1201)	\$ 0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 360					\$ 0
Total Fee					\$ 790
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ -395.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ 395.00

4. ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
5. ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.
6. ☒ The filing fee of \$395 was previously paid by credit card on April 16, 2007.
7. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____ which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) is enclosed.
8. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: April 16, 2007By: Patrick H. Higgins
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: further respond to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2007 for

Two Months to May 17, 2007

☐ \$ 450

☒ \$ 225

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- ☐ An Extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☒ Charge \$ 225 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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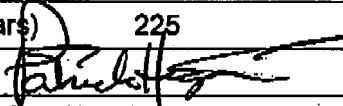
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